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Kern et al.

Application No.: 10/054,454

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For: MULTI-PANEL DOOR WITH AN AUXILIARY DRIVE MECHANISM

PETITION TO EXPUNGE

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.59 (b), applicants request that the "Amendment Under 37 CFR §1.312" filed on January 5, 2005 be expunged from the patent file and returned to applicants' representatives.

The applicants representatives filed the "Amendment Under 37 CFR §1.312" to update the cross-reference to related applications in the specification. That amendment, however, included an incorrect listing of claims, a listing that comprised claims from an unrelated application. The applicants' representatives noticed the error after the "Amendment Under 37 CFR §1.312" was mailed and faxed to the patent office yesterday a "Corrected Amendment Under 37 CFR §1.312" that included the correct listing of claims. Please insert the "Corrected Amendment Under 37 CFR §1.312" and expunge the "Amendment Under 37 CFR §1.312."

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The Commissioner is therefore petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.59 to expunge the "Amendment Under 37 CFR §1.312." The fee for this petition in the amount of \$130.00 according to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(h) may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 13-2855. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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